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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (4) Form PTO-1449.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining <i>After Amendment</i> | | Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u> | = | Present <u>Extra</u> | Rate | | Additional <u>Fee</u> |
|--|--|-------|--|---|-------------------------|---------|----|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 12 | Minus | 67 | = | | x \$25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | Minus | 8 | = | | x \$100 | \$ | 0.00 |
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